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Town & District

Clarence Nelson who is in a hospital in Calgary is reported to be quite ill.

Life these days is just one new tax after another.

Mrs. E. McArthur left for Vancouver Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Former residents of Gleichen who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Holt were noted. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Gillespie and sisters of Calgary, Mr. Holt, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. David Dugardine, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes of Calgary.

Miss C. Doyle of Medicine Hat and Miss M. Groat, who had the week end in the recent genesis of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans. Both ladies were at one time teachers in the Gleichen school. Miss Groat as just returned from spending the past three years in the Old Country teaching.

Mrs. E. Woods spent the weekend in Calgary where she helped her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lawrence Woods celebrate her birthday.

A deficit of more than \$33,000 on the operations of the Unatisfied Judgement Fund from April to March 31, 1952, has reduced the fund to \$44,722. On April 1, 1951, the fund totalled \$37,647. During 1951-1952, Alberta motorists paid \$62,888 into the fund, while \$6,000 was received from previous judgments. Total disbursements were \$30,478, including \$5,974 for hospital and medical expenses paid, \$205,609 for judgments and costs paid, and \$6,478 for maintenance payments. The Unatisfied Judgement Fund is financed by an \$1 a year levy on each motor vehicle registration. The fund is used to compensate persons who have suffered damages by way accidents but have not been able to receive the damages awarded them by the courts.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Joan Swanson of Calgary spent a few days in town visiting her friend Miss Jean McConnel.

Mr. P. L. Smith has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Dorothy.

Car Johnson who recently bought the Hugh Bates residence has moved the building back and to one side and put on a new roof. This has made a decided improvement in the looks of Prosperity Avenue.

In the doll contest put on by the Pharmacy the winners of the baby carriage were Marilyn Morrow, Rosy Woods and Theresie Fluery. A. V. Cocke reported that someone drove a truck into his garage the other night. It is some hen cause now.

Paul Kierstein left for the Peace River country on April 10. He has a car load of farm equipment, Mrs. Kierstein will follow shortly. Paul has given up farming here and will start anew in Peace River.

All signs of the old blacksmith shop have disappeared to old timers as the Service Blacksmith shop has completely disappeared.

The Golf Club has elected the following officers for this year: president, Mr. Harring; vice-president, T. H. Bechtel; secretary, A. R. Yates and auditor, John Boyd.

Mrs. Bowen has returned from Moose Jaw where she spent a short time ago to visit relatives.

The Kinsmen Club is busy these days building a new hall for Turner Valley.

Lieut. R. Dodgson of the 22nd Battery has been promoted to officer commanding and has now taken over his duties.

One man is loading a couple of cars of farm machinery to ship to the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and family left last week for Alberta Lake where they bought a farm. They are the owners of their property in this district.

Most of the farmers in the district have completed seeding their wheat.

The second largest producer of silver and lead in the world is a mine near Mayo in Canada's Yukon.



THE COMMODORES

Four of the men late their partnership from the days when they were together in the Navy Show during the Second Great War. They formed a quartet backstage and became known as the "Four Commodores". After one of the four decided to go back to his job in Winnipeg, and Redick joined The Commodores in his place.

Mrs. Margaret Holt

A life long resident of Gleichen and Mrs. Margaret Holt died Tuesday evening, April 22, after an illness of about a year and a half.

Mrs. Holt, whose father is Mr. O. Jeppesen, died in Gleichen on April 23, 1912. She attended school here and was the mother of four children.

While her health was good she took an active interest in the Moose Jaw and Stamped Queen Associations; Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion; was a member of W. A. of the United Church and sang in the choir.

She is survived by her son, George, son-in-law, Irvin Ditch and Barbara; her father, O. Jeppesen; a sister, Mrs. N. McMillan of Gleichen; two brothers, Rouche of Gleichen and Milton of Edmonton. Her nieces die about twenty-four years old.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Holt was held was shown by the large number of floral offerings in front of the altar in the church.

The funeral, which was attended by a very large number of people many of whom we unable to get into the church, took place Friday afternoon. The service with full choir was conducted by Rev. Wm. Morrison.

Attending the service was a guard of honor composed of members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Bourget.

They formed a guard of honor at the church entrance and again at the cemetery where they also took part in the final rites.

The pallbearers, who were former members of Mrs. Holt's family, were George Brown, Albert Maynard, Bob Brown, Harvey Borstig, Leo Woods and Amie Plante.

Millions of pounds of nectar are produced in Alberta each year by various flowering plants. If these were gathered and stored by bees it would amount to many millions of pounds of honey.

Almost any farmer, by keeping a couple of hives of bees can supply his household with enough honey for a year. W. leMaire, provincial agricultral, says that the amount of work needed to produce two hundred pounds of honey is probably less than growing, picking and preserving one acre of beans.

He says that the best way to meet the need despite its family of bees is to keep a lack of knowledge of the beekeeper's art. "Keeping bees for beginners" is an excellent book which can be obtained with bee-keeping procedures, may be obtained free of charge from district agriculturists.

An added advantage of bees in a garden is that the fruit trees are more impervious to insects because of the work of the bees.

Most of the 5,000,000 pounds of honey produced in Alberta today is by the operations of commercial beekeepers. Those who are not in any way from one hundred hives to a thousand or more.

While an economic unit for one man to operate is about three hundred hives, a man can readily profit from a few dozen hives.

Results of a recent survey showed that the total time spent on one hive for a full season is between five and eight hours.

Notes From B.V.C. High School

BY ALEDA KILCUP

Students of the B. V. C. have completed the third year of their four-year book and sent it off to press. Many thanks are due to Kenneth Gordon, the director and Eddie James, the editor, who worked many hours to make it a success.

The graduation issue of the school paper has been started and it will be on sale sometime before the end of May.

Concerts and other events are held at the school at Easter. Another Clark

yearbook, "Bev" is to be published by the Varsity Wheat Kings. "Wheat" is the name of the new team of the Gleichen Minor Gunners Hockey Team, Central and Southern Alberta champions. The town presented the team and the coach, Buster Stott, with a plaque and wishes them the best of luck in their new venture.

The annual school fair will be held on June 15. It is to be hoped to be able to work it in some time before the close of the school year.

The middleman is the true cooperator. He is a useful citizen who does his best for his money. He anticipates our wants long before we do ourselves and arranges to supply them.

Even when we don't know what we want we can generally help us if we explain our need. He is an obliging fellow too. The other day one came to the door to return money we had paid for an article he was to deliver but he was not from the wholesaler.

As soon as he found the wholesaler could not supply it, he hastened to return the money in order to give us a chance to order it somewhere else.

He is a true cooperator. He doesn't mind price, as some people do. But he does know the connecting link between producers and consumers; he is in a better position than either of us to determine what the market will pay and what goods are in demand at the present time.

When prices are high, people will pay, he is the first to find it out; and it is his job to impress the fact on the consumer.

And when prices are low, he has no desire to discount. Instead, it is his job to break the news to the consumer. Don't envy him his job; but somebody has to do it and all respect to the man who does.

Dice playing has been traced back almost to the beginning of history and there were many games in that era. Loaded dice have been unearthed in the ruins of Pompeii.

Flin Flon, the third largest centre in Manitoba, was named after Flintabatt Flonatin, a character in the story "Sunken City".

We Should Be Proud

Canadians as a people, are timid with an consciousness of humility, or plain inferiority complex when they consider their own achievements.

They tend to apologize for conditions and achievements here and to regard accomplishments in Australia and the United States as something beyond their capabilities of this nation. Too often they take the attitude that nothing good can come out of Canada.

Honesty is doubtless good in its place, but so is pride, and Canadians have much of which they should be proud.

While still retaining the right of self-government, Canadians should be proud of their democratic government which, in a world tending to extremes, has trod a middle of the road path. They should be proud of the rights and privileges that have been handed down in trust from previous generations. They should be proud of their place, a prominent one in the British Commonwealth, with its own language, their Liege Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.

Canadians are living in an expansionist age, a period in the nation's history when great developments are taking place in the world. Canada, for instance, produces half of the world's supply of newsprint, the second largest export when crop, 90 percent of the free world's supply of nickel and imports 90 percent of the copper, aluminum and other materials needed for the defence of the west. Vast developments are underway in oil, uranium, industry, electrical power. Last year Canada was the second largest producer of its national economy in new developments. Foreign capital is being utilized to develop the natural resources and industry of the nation.

Canadians may well be proud, too, of awakened interest in the arts. Across the land music, festivals, drama, festivals, art exhibits, ballads, fairs, writing books, plays and poetry, are painting and composing as never before.

Canada's southernmost part—Pele Island—is slightly south of the northern portion of California.

Irish Moss is one of the industries

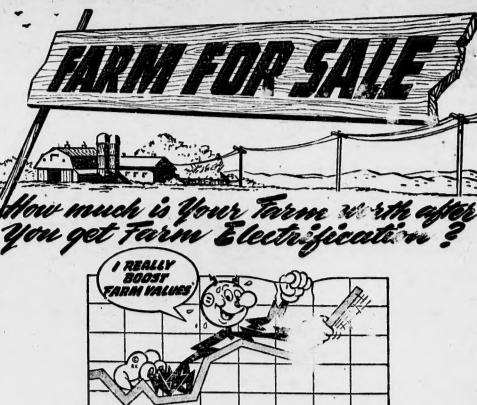
Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared by adoption for the year 1952 of By-law 395 as prepared for 1951 and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary, Town of Gleichen, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Gleichen.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1952.

A. HORN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



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HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bish took their youngest child to Calgary and work for an operation. The operation was successfully performed and the child is doing well. Some time later on it will be necessary for the child to undergo another operation.

Miss Lorna Jean MacCallum graduated as a nurse from the General Hospital in Calgary last week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacCallum of Gleichen.

A lot of construction of last year's grain bins is still going on throughout the district. The wheat is graining very low. Some farmers have not yet been able to start harvesting owing to fields being too wet. Others are able to go over the high spots and the lower land is still standing. Some are following this practice and seeding.

During the last couple of weeks the boys who make out income tax reports have been very busy helping out those who are worried.

After Fannie Hurst had acquired a beautiful figure by means of a vigorous diet, the late Irvin Cobb followed her down a street in a certain city for six blocks without recognizing her. Finally she said to him, "Well, you're going to talk to me, aren't you?" said Cobb. "It's Fannie Hurst," said Cobb, "It's the same Fannie Hurst!" "The same?" Fannie Hurst," she agreed laughingly. "No, quite," said Cobb, "It may be the same Hurst but certainly, it isn't the same Fannie."

The ladies who, watch prices more carefully than men, are probably aware that in recent months there was a check in the rising cost of men's suits. Any of the ladies who looked into the matter likely found that part of the reason they could get men's clothes was because of the expanded use of rayon either alone or blended with the natural fibers, wool and cotton. Behind rayon stands the Canadian forest, for this textile material is made from wood. It has been a successful textile and we predict that most men's suits made and sold in Canada in the future will contain at least some rayon. The ladies realizing that we have been brought into this position by their future bidders, may be expected to take an active interest in how our forests resources are employed and administered. It will be a good thing, since the men have not done the best possible.

'HE AWAKENING'

The balmy breezes that have been awakening most of the people across country to a realization that spring is here again once more have made us once again to have a desire for some fresh air. And a hand, in case you don't know it, belongs to anyone who has a hollow feeling for the soil, who is in, short, a gardener. For us vegetarians, there is the added incentive of a chance to share what we can do with Mother Earth, to wage war against weed and insect, and to create a little color with flowers and vegetables around the old homestead. This is a good time to start, and in a climate where the seasons really mean something. Last year your garden may have been a colossal failure. You may have put away your tools and seedbeds, and thought you'd never garden again. But last year you would commit the folly of putting up your punny effort against the elements. From now on, you may have said to yourself, the work and the results will be worth the effort, and everything on the property and you wouldn't care. And then the concrete reminders of your failure were suddenly blotted out by a blanket of snow, if we may be permitted to state the matter more briefly. It was not so very long before the memory of your failure itself softened around the edges and slowly slipped away. You gained a perspective that you had not had before, and realized that perhaps if you had done this, or that, with that climbing plant it might have covered your house as it was planned, instead of barely concealing the mortgages as it turned out. And this year spring has come, and you have a fresh start, a disappointment, and you are all set to try again. What do you care if it means a lot of hard work. It's good exercise and it keeps you young.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SOWING AND THRESHING

The outlook for the farmer as far as crops are concerned could not be better. The weather is looking good. The farmer has two problems. The usual one of sufficient dry weather to sow his seed, and the unusual problem of dealing with about 265 million bushels of grain (including 150 million bushels of wheat) of last year's

crop that has been under the snow all winter and while it is still being harvested. To be sure, the last quantity of unthreshed grain requires hot weather with dry winds. By the greatest good fortune this is exactly the weather that has prevailed during the past April. This has been one of the warmest and driest Aprils on record, exactly what one would desire for the unthreshed crop. This weather, too, is most suitable for sowing this year's crop, but while the land lacks the usual but rather low, April rainfall, it is certain much better than average sub-

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